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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague—Examination of animals for plague infection.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, June 27, 1904.

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Cape Colony for the week ended June 25, 1904, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

Port Elizabeth.—One case of plague was recorded during the week, namely, a colored male, discovered after death on the 20th instant.

At the plague hospital 1 European male was discharged. Four cases remain under treatment.

One cat, 140 rats (27 found dead), and 185 mice (13 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 20 rats, 12 mice, and the cat proved to be plague infected.

Other places.—At Grahamstown, East London, Uitenhage, Queenstown, King Williams Town, and Knysna, no case of plague in man or animals was discovered.

CAPE TOWN.

Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.—Number of rodents examined, 239; nothing found suspicious of plague.

Cape Town municipal area.—Number of rodents examined by the medical officer of health for the city, 298; nothing found suspicious of plague.

J. A. MITCHELL,
Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of immigrants.

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, July 13, 1904, as follows:

Steamship *Pannonia* sailed July 12; destination, New York; steerage passengers inspected, 366; rejected, 4; embarked, 362; pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 380; pieces of baggage disinfected, 30 (feathers and bedding).